

Items Collected You may find it helpful to work with a buddy as you clean the beach, one of you picking up trash and the other taking notes. An easy way to keep track of the items you find is by making tick marks. The box is for total items. See example below.

Example: egg cartons |||| |||| |||| || 17 cups |||| |||| |||| 15

PLASTIC

Bags foodbags/wrappers <input type="checkbox"/> trash <input type="checkbox"/> salt <input type="checkbox"/> other bags <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles beverage, soda <input type="checkbox"/> bleach, cleaner <input type="checkbox"/> milk/water gal. jug <input type="checkbox"/> oil lube <input type="checkbox"/> other bottles <input type="checkbox"/> buckets <input type="checkbox"/> caps, lids <input type="checkbox"/>	cigarette filters <input type="checkbox"/> cigarette lighters <input type="checkbox"/> cups, utensils <input type="checkbox"/> diapers <input type="checkbox"/> fishingline <input type="checkbox"/> fishing lures, floats <input type="checkbox"/> fishing nets <input type="checkbox"/> hard hats <input type="checkbox"/> light sticks <input type="checkbox"/> pieces <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe thread protector <input type="checkbox"/> rope <input type="checkbox"/>	sheeting <input type="checkbox"/> longer than 2 feet <input type="checkbox"/> 2 feet or shorter <input type="checkbox"/> 6-pack holder <input type="checkbox"/> strapping bands <input type="checkbox"/> straws <input type="checkbox"/> syringes <input type="checkbox"/> tampon applicators <input type="checkbox"/> toys <input type="checkbox"/> vegetable sacks <input type="checkbox"/> "writing protection" rings <input type="checkbox"/> Other plastic (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
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STYROFOAM® (or other plastic foam)

buoys <input type="checkbox"/> cups <input type="checkbox"/> egg cartons <input type="checkbox"/> fast food containers <input type="checkbox"/>	meat trays <input type="checkbox"/> packaging materials <input type="checkbox"/> pieces <input type="checkbox"/> plates <input type="checkbox"/>	other Styrofoam® (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____ _____
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GLASS

Bottles beverage, soda <input type="checkbox"/> food jars <input type="checkbox"/> other bottles/jars <input type="checkbox"/>	fluorescent light tubes <input type="checkbox"/> light bulbs <input type="checkbox"/> pieces <input type="checkbox"/>	other glass (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____
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RUBBER

balloons <input type="checkbox"/> condoms <input type="checkbox"/>	gloves <input type="checkbox"/> tires <input type="checkbox"/>	other rubber (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____
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METAL

bottle caps <input type="checkbox"/> cans <input type="checkbox"/> aerosol <input type="checkbox"/> beverage <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/>	crab/fish traps <input type="checkbox"/> 55 Gallon drums <input type="checkbox"/> rusty <input type="checkbox"/> new <input type="checkbox"/> pieces <input type="checkbox"/> pull tabs <input type="checkbox"/>	wire <input type="checkbox"/> other metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ _____ _____
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PAPER

bags <input type="checkbox"/> cardboard <input type="checkbox"/> cartons <input type="checkbox"/>	cups <input type="checkbox"/> newspaper/magazines <input type="checkbox"/> pieces <input type="checkbox"/>	plates <input type="checkbox"/> other metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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WOOD (leave driftwood on the beach)

crabs/lobster traps <input type="checkbox"/> crates <input type="checkbox"/>	lumber pieces <input type="checkbox"/> pallets <input type="checkbox"/>	other metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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CLOTH

clothing/pieces <input type="checkbox"/>
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Courtesy of the Center for Marine Conservation, 1725 DeSales Street NW, Washington D.C. 20036.

Note: Use this Beach Clean Up Data Card to raise awareness about quantity and origins of marine debris. Do not submit data unless part of an organized survey.

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